

✓ Ben Beck
sent 5/5/10

✓ To AV

✓ To Commis
; H

AVU-E-10-01 /
AVU-G-10-01

Commission and the Company. The Commission has up to seven months to review the Company's rate increase request. The Commission will begin a comprehensive review of Avista's application and will seek public input on the Company's request.

If you would like to submit comments on this proposed increase, you can do so by going to the Commission website at www.puc.idaho.gov or mailing comments to:

Idaho Public Utilities Commission

P.O. Box 83720

Boise, ID 83720-0074

Avista offers a number of programs and services to help customers manage their energy use and costs. Visit us at www.avistautilities.com for information on these programs which include Comfort Level Billing, bill payment options, automated payment service, assistance programs, conservation tips and energy efficiency rebate and incentives, among others.

RECEIVED
MAY - 3 11 AM 8:17
IDaho PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

You have to be
out of your mind
you should not
even be considering
an increase -

R Crossman
PO Box 1845
Hayden Id
83835

✓ Ben Ask
sent 5/4/2010

✓ To AV.

✓ To Comm.
:H

Jean Jewell

From: tpeterson12@juno.com
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 1:58 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Thomas E Peterson follows:

Case Number: AVU-E-10-01/AVU-G-10-01
Name: Thomas E Peterson
Address: 1610 Cemetery Road
City: Priest River
State: Ida
Zip: 83856
Daytime Telephone: 208 610 1758
Contact E-Mail: tpeterson12@juno.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for serving the public of this great state. In reference to a notice in a recent bill, about an app filed Mar 23, 2010. Business is tough during these times, for everyone. In this small logging/lumbering town, the mill shut-downs/cutbacks have heavily affected the local economy. Homes are for sale/rent all around the area. This is caused by many moving away looking for work. Our local school dist has cut its annual budget by \$935,000 this year, & is expected to cut another \$800,000 next Fall, plus another 5% or more at mid-year. Others are doing the same. Has Avista looked in the mirror of budget cuts, as so many others have had too? Starting at the top with a hefty percentile cut would be something that the people understand, & could identify with. Their salaries company wide are something that few in this community ever receive. The working class at Avista hasn't a clue what we live like in the small towns.

Instead of a fat 14.5% increase in my bill, how about they take a hard look at what others have had to 'give' to make their companies & school districts survive these times. You folks, far better than us, have a voice that they hear! Send them the message: we are all in a hard depression out here, & its not the time to increase our bills like the government is doing with our taxes.

I thank you for speaking out for us here at the 'pinched' consumer level.

Avista does a fantastic job of keeping the lights on, & so do others at their jobs, only the others have had to cut back hard to make it happen. Isn't Avista in this mess with us? They claim to be 'community supportive'. Let's see if they really are! Suggest to Avista they need to eat the raise & help us survive on lower paying jobs & unemployment checks.

Respectfully,

Thomas E Peterson
Priest River, Id

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 70.110.40.108

✓ Gen. Ack
sent 5/4/10

✓ To AV.

✓ To Commes.
:H

Jean Jewell

From: 1haydenjoy@roadrunner.com
Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2010 8:06 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Joy Cassidy follows:

Case Number: AVU-E-10-01
Name: Joy Cassidy
Address: 6098 E. Hayden Lake Rd.
City: Hayden
State: Idaho
Zip: 83835
Daytime Telephone: 208-762-9424
Contact E-Mail: 1haydenjoy@roadrunner.com Name of Utility Company: Avista Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am a retired law enforcement officer on a pension and I cannot afford this proposed rate increase!! I realize that it could mean from between \$10 - \$20 more a month for me; however, with my health care costs ever increasing I do not have the money for this!!! In addition, the water and sewer rates were recently increased which also cut into my budget for food and prescriptions! I keep my thermostat at 65 degrees 8 months out of the year and only use air conditioning sparingly for a couple of weeks in the summer. For additional savings, I turn off most of the 'vampire appliances', except my refrigerator, when not in use. I can't lower my thermostat anymore as it would be too cold me me even though I wear extra clothing in the house! My arthritis and other health conditions cause my tolerance for the cold to be less and less as I get older! PLEASE DON'T APPROVE THIS RATE INCREASE!!! AVISTA MADE OVER \$30 MILLION IN PROFITS LAST YEAR AND THEY WANT THIS APPROVAL TO PLEASE THEIR SHAREHOLDERS AND ALLOW THEIR TOP EXECUTIVES TO HAVE EVEN MORE EXORBITANT SALARY AND BONUS INCREASES!! MOST OF US IN IDAHO ARE NOT WEALTHY AND WE CAN'T AFFORD TO SPEND MORE MONEY ON OUR ENERGY USE, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE NEED TO HEAT OUR HOMES FOR MOST OF EVERY YEAR!!!!

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 98.145.81.249

✓ Gen. Adv.
sent 5/4/10

✓ To A.V.

✓ To Commis.
S.H

Jean Jewell

From: D-boones@hotmail.com
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 12:08 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Dan Stafford follows:

Case Number: *AVU-E-10-01/AVU-G-10-01*
Name: Dan Stafford
Address: bx 484
City: post falls
State: idaho
Zip: 83877
Daytime Telephone: 2088183258
Contact E-Mail: D-boones@hotmail.com
Name of Utility Company: avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

currently avista squanders most of its money , almost as bad as congress, and this commission has all to often granted an increase, with out just cause.. This is not just my opinion , the meeting last night of some 2000 folks all said the same thing, if avista receives this increase , we the people will have a new commission , along with new governors of Washington , an Idaho , then we will see avista in court -- just say'n
Dan

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 76.178.132.89
